

CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"



(Written especially for the Herald. Miss Roelofs is a Torrance High school student in the B-12 class and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Roelofs, 1328 Amalpa avenue.)

Mary was tired. All day she and Joseph had traveled. Hopefully she looked at him, but he shook his head. "The inn-keeper said every room is full." "But surely there must be something," Mary quietly protested, "even a stable would do. I-I can't go any further." She leaned her elbow on the donkey's head and rested her head on her hand. Her fingers were numb with the cold, and every muscle in her body ached. "I wonder why this had to happen to me," she thought. Not knowing whether to laugh or cry, she did neither, but only sighed and waited for Joseph to return. At last he appeared, followed by the stable boy. "We can stay in the stable," he announced, "it is in a cave back of the inn. Come, dear, I'll help you down." They entered the stable, followed by the boy with the donkey and the bag with a few things in it—their only belongings. "Thank you," said Joseph to the stable boy. "You see, a child is soon to be born to my wife and we just couldn't go any farther. I'm sorry I can't give you anything for your services." "That's alright," replied the stable boy. "But—there's one thing I would like to ask of you, though. May I see the child—when it comes?" "Certainly," said Joseph. "I'll call you."

A few hours later—after the Shining One had arrived, and Mary was made comfortable, Joseph remembered his promise and called the stable boy. He came in slowly and stopped in front of the pile of hay where Mary and the baby lay. Awestruck, he quietly removed his cap and knelt. He said nothing, but in a few moments left as though in a daze. "Maybe it was only my imagination," he told his companions the next morning, "but I was sure there was a shining light around the head of that baby last night." And so it was that a stable boy, who was not afraid to help, saw the Christ before the great Wise Men with all their knowledge and costly gifts.

Midnight Mass To Be Celebrated Here

High mass will be celebrated at midnight, Christmas Eve, at the Catholic Church of the Nativity, Cota and Manuel avenues. Low mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. Christmas Day.

Fr. Daniel Hurley announces that confessions will be heard from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Thursday.

A. H. Rosewig's Third Mass in E fiat will be sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Mary Scallen at the midnight service. Solists will be Miss Wanda Stachowicz, Henry Veillaux and James Anderson. M. Salgado will be the organist. A special arrangement of the Ave Maria will be sung at the Offertory by Miss Stachowicz, assisted by a quartet composed of Mrs. L. Arnold, Mrs. C. Dally and Messrs. Veillaux and Anderson. The choir will sing Christmas carols for 15 minutes preceding the mass.

COMMUNITY INTERDENOMINATIONAL
24566 Hawthorne avenue, Welteria. H. A. Lasley, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE CHURCH OF CHRIST
715 Cota avenue, phone 117-J. Rev. Nettie Danner, pastor.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m., Tuesdays. Private reading by appointment.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. D. Hurley, pastor. Phone 382.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m., Saturday and Sunday.
Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lenten-Sermon on Sunday, December 27, in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
One of the Scriptural selections in the Lenten-Sermon recounts the nobleman's appeal to Jesus for the healing of his son, and continues: "Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and his whole house."
A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states, "The physical healing of Christian Science results now, as in Jesus' time, from the operation of distant Principle, before which sin and disease lose their reality in human consciousness and disappear as naturally and as necessarily as darkness gives place to light and sin to reformation."

Rev. Mechling Gives Christmas Sermon

"The Manger Child" will be Rev. Frank D. Mechling's sermon topic Christmas morning at the First Lutheran church, corner of Acacia and Sonoma avenues. The service will start at 9 o'clock and all residents of Torrance and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL
1488 Engracia avenue. A. H. Deeks, lay-reader.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at a midnight service Christmas Eve, Rev. B. J. Darnelle, celebrant.
Woman's Auxiliary meets the first and third Thursdays in the Guild hall at 2 p. m.
Choir practice every Thursday night at 7:30 in the Guild hall followed by a meeting of the Young People's society at 8:30.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Brethren street, Lomita.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE
Women's club house, Engracia avenue.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 1337 El Prado, upstairs.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acacia Street and Sonoma Ave. TORRANCE
Pageant Program Christmas Eve, 7 o'clock.
Service—10:45 Sunday School—9:30
Rev. Frank D. Mechling, Pastor. Phone Torrance 591.
Res. 1610, Acacia St.

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Midnight Service at Episcopal Church

Midnight service, consisting of the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Benjamin J. Darnelle of Los Angeles, and the singing of Christmas hymns, will be held Christmas Eve at Christ Episcopal church.

A. H. Deeks, lay-reader and choir director, will be in charge of the music. If the weather permits, the choir expects to visit the homes of as many of the congregation as possible before the service and sing Christmas Carols.

SISTER PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tavan, 1747 Andree avenue, were called to San Diego on Wednesday of last week by news of the death of Mr. Tavan's sister, Mrs. Ethel Cornellison. Mrs. Cornellison passed away very suddenly. Funeral services were held on Saturday at San Diego.

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Fancy Fruit Baskets each **49c**
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Jolly Time Popcorn 10-oz. can **12c**
Heinz Mince Meat lb. can **19c**
Almonds Soft Shell lb. **17c**
California Figs 8-oz. pkg. **7c**
Brazil Nuts lb. **18c**
Plum Pudding R & R lb. can **29c**
Seedless Raisins 4-lb. pkg. **29c**
Christmas Cakes each **4c**
Citron Peel 4-oz. pkg. **15c**
Poultry Seasoning Ball's 1-oz. **9c**
Fruit Cake N. B. C. 2-lb. **\$1.50**
Holiday Mixture Candies lb. **15c**

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS
Fancy Eastern Geese lb. **29c**
Ducklings SWIFT'S Long Island Style lb. **31c**
Roasting Chickens Swift's Premium lb. **35c**
Loin Pork Roast CENTER CUT—lb. **19c**
Round Steak No. 1 Steer lb. **19c**
Lamb Chops RIB Fancy Lamb lb. **19c**
Loin Pork Chops lb. **19c**
Mince Meat Libby's Bulk 2 lbs. **35c**
Puritan Bacon Cudahy's Sliced 2 1/2 lbs. **25c**
Fresh Oysters Eastern doz. **29c**
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Cranberries Eatmor 2 lbs. **25c**
Sweet Potatoes Northern 6 lbs. **15c**
Fancy Bananas 7 lbs. **25c**
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL
El Prado and Manuel. Phone 374-J. Kemp J. Winkler, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. O. E. Hill, superintendent. "Classes for all ages."
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Aftermath of Christmas."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," read by Mrs. Frank McCrea of Long Beach.
Epworth League at Long Beach, 8:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30. "New Year's Resolutions."

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL
Marcellina and Arlington. O. D. Wonder, minister.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent.
Divine worship at 11 a. m. Sermon: "Standing On Holy Ground." A New Year's Message.
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
At 7:30, the choir of Central church will render a beautiful sacred cantata.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
Corner Martina and Carson streets. Rev. John B. Speed, pastor. 1827 Andree avenue. Phone 118.
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Classes for all. W. M. Tolson, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "Where Roads End."
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior groups meet at this hour.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. "Following Our Star."
The young people are planning to sing Christmas carols in different parts of Torrance Christmas Eve. In this way they hope to bring joy to many hearts.

TORRANCE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance theater. G. L. Morris, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Acacia and Sonoma. Phone 591. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "An Abiding Christmas."
Pageant and service by Sunday school on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock.
Service on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Topic: "The Manger Child."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder.
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC
Weston street, Lomita.
Vincent Russell, D. D., Fr. D., pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

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